

TITLE**METHOD FOR REUSE OF LOADED DEVELOPER**ABSTRACT

- 5           A method for the refreshment and reuse of loaded developers used in lithographic printing is disclosed. A polyoxyalkylene derivative is added to a silicate-containing loaded developer. Insoluble material is separated and the alkalinity level of the resulting essentially colorless liquid adjusted to produce a refreshed developer. The refreshed developer may be used to develop
- 10 additional exposed imageable elements.